

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SUSAN CHEN, an individual; NAIXIANG
LIAN, an individual; J.L., a minor child; and
L.L., a minor child,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NATALIE D'AMICO, in her individual
capacity and official capacity as Redmond
Police Department ("RPD") officer; CITY
OF REDMOND, a municipality of State of
Washington; REDMOND POLICE
DEPARTMENT, an instrumentality of City
of Redmond; RON GIBSON, in his
individual capacity and official capacity as
former chief of RPD; KRISTI WILSON, in
her individual capacity, previous official
capacity as assistant chief of RPD; JOHN
DOES A-D, in his individual capacity and
official capacity as unknown supervisor of
Natalie D'Amico in RPD; Washington State
Department of Social and Health Services
("DSHS"); KEVIN W. QUIGLEY, in his
individual capacity and in his official
capacity as former Washington State
Secretary of DSHS; BILL MOSS, in his
individual capacity and in his official

No. 2:16-cv-01877 JLR

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER
APPOINTING LITIGATION
GUARDIAN AD LITEM



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GUARDIAN AD LITEM - I
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1 capacity as Washington State Acting
2 Secretary of DSHS; KIMBERLY R.
3 DANNER, in her individual capacity and
4 official capacity as DSHS social worker;
5 JILL KEGEL, in her individual capacity and
6 official capacity as DSHS social worker; TOM
7 SOULE, in his individual capacity and
8 official capacity as DSHS social worker;
9 TIMOTHY EARWOOD, in his individual
10 capacity and official capacity as DSHS social
11 worker; JOHN DOES E through H, in their
12 individual capacities and official capacities
13 as supervisors of DSHS social workers,

14 Defendants.

15 THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the application of Petitioner Naixiang Lian
16 for appointment as Litigation Guardian for Petitioner's minor child, L.L.

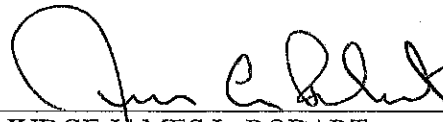
17 The court finds that L.L. is a minor under the age of fourteen years and may appear in
18 this cause through a Litigation Guardian. The Court also finds that Naixiang Lian is a proper and
19 responsible person to be appointed as Litigation Guardian for the purpose of instituting and
20 prosecuting this action on L.L.'s behalf, *and finds no conflict of interest between Mr. Lian and L.L.*

21 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

22 Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 17(c), the Court appoints Naixiang Lian as Litigation Guardian
23 for purposes of pursuing L.L.'s claims herein.

24 In the event there is a settlement offer, Counsel for Petitioner shall seek the appointment
25 of a settlement guardian ad litem under Local Rule W.D. Wash. 17(c).


1 DATED this 30th day of October, 2017.

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3 By: 
4 JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART

5 Presented by:

6 MYERS & COMPANY, P.L.L.C.

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